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Edgewood CB Center Volunteers Conduct Kids & Chemistry Outreach

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Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. – Volunteers from Aberdeen Proving Ground's Kids & Chemistry program will conduct fun and educational science programs this month and in April at various Harford County schools.

The Kids & Chemistry program is staffed by scientists and engineers from the Edgewood Chemical Biological Center (ECBC) and is designed to give local students a better appreciation for science while helping them understand how chemistry impacts their everyday lives.

On March 14 and April 11, the Kids & Chemistry program will visit the fourth and fifth grade classes at North Harford Elementary School. Subjects for the sessions include "Jiggle Jelly" and "What's in a Color?"

On March 12, the Kids & Chemistry program will sponsor an interactive learning event at the St. Margaret's Middle School Science Fair Family Night at 7 p.m. Students will explore the principles of electricity, magnetism, chemical reactions and surfactants through hands-on science activities. The program will host a similar event on March 28 at the Homestead-Wakefield Elementary School science fair during school hours.

Kids & Chemistry is an outreach program of the American Chemical Society. It provides scientists with special training and hands-on science activities and demonstrations to share with children ages 9 through 12. The Kids & Chemistry program at Aberdeen Proving Ground encourages ECBC scientists to share their knowledge and enthusiasm of science with children through organized program events.

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